GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
LOK SABHA

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Central Assistance to Odisha under Post Matric Scholarship
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Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has received any proposal from Odisha regarding sanction and release of Central assistance under Post Matric scholarship for Scheduled Castes and if so, the details thereof; and

(b) the present status of the proposal and the time by which it is likely to be cleared?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
(SHRI VIJAY SAMPLA)
(a)&(b): A proposal from State Government of Odisha for Central assistance of Rs. 182.90 crore for the year 2016-17 under Centrally sponsored Scheme for Post-matric Scholarship for Scheduled Caste students was received on 30.12.2016. This proposal was incomplete. Certain clarification/additional information regarding past expenditure, number of beneficiaries etc. was called for from the State Government on 11.01.2017. However, Central Assistance of Rs. 198.79 crore has been released during 2016-17 to Odisha towards arrears for 2014-15 and 2015-16. Balances of all States including Odisha are released from time to time depending on availability of fund.